(b) if so, by when the recommendations of this task force are likely to come out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Government has constituted a Task Force to aid and advise the Central Government in the establishment of the proposed National Commission on Higher Education and Research (NCHER) and to evolve a National Testing Scheme. Its report is awaited.

Conducting of CAT

†3337. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYANA PANY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that owing to large scale brain drain the country is devoid of qualitative talent;

(b) whether it is a fact that the organizers of CAT examination, which is conducted for the entrance in management education in the country, have failed in organizing it successfully;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the details thereof;

(e) whether any arrangement has been made to train rural candidates before they appear in this online exam; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) In the present scenario of globalization and liberalization, the movement of engineers, technocrats and other talented persons across the national boundaries for study and employment is not only inevitable but in many cases could give positive benefits to the country.

(b) to (d) There were a few technical glitches in the conduct of CAT 2009. However, most of the candidates who got affected by the disruptions have been rescheduled and all candidates are being given the opportunity to take the test.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Professors and lecturers for new IITs

3338. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has focused on the difficulty in finding top level professors and lecturers in the newly created IITs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.